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FOR: AGITATION TANK FOR  
STORING YEAST SOLUTION,  
METHOD OF PRODUCING  
FERMENTED FOODS SUCH  
AS BEER USING THE  
AGITATION TANK, AND  
AGITATING VANES  
PROVIDED IN THE  
AGITATION TANK

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.